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LET US GIVE BOYS FAREWELL

Some of Sonoma's Contingent to Leave September 8th for American Lake.

It is meet and proper that Sonoma Valley with its usual big hearted spirit give a royal farewell to the twenty young men who will go from here to become a part of the new national army. The first percentage of the 101 from this district will leave on September 8th and the rest will go on September 19th, October 3rd and a later date not yet announced. They will entrain for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Let us give our soldier boys a time that will live long in their memories and in ours. Let them carry with them fond memories of dear old Sonoma to the battlefields somewhere in France.

Committees should be appointed at once by the local council of defense, the Red Cross and other public spirited organizations all working together to make this a memorable night. It has been suggested that we have a public rally and reception with dancing, speech making, patriotic songs and program numbers of various kinds. Several singers and some of the old minstrel favorites including Jim Small and Bill Helberg have volunteered their services.

NAPA PROTESTS ROMINGER ENACTMENT

St. Helena, Cal., Aug. 28, 1917. Editor Index-Tribune, Sonoma, Cal.

Dear Sir: At a mass meeting of the Grape Growers of Napa county held this day, August 28th, 1917, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 75 to 3:

Whereas; The Board of Directors of the Napa County Viticultural Protective Association believe our resources should be conserved and our efforts directed towards production and progress at this particular juncture in our country's needs, and we are not in accord with a certain element of our population and of the California Grape Protective Association, that are bending every effort and making use of every pretext to force our state in to the adoption of various forms of prohibition legislation. Dividing our people into warring factions and causing large expenditures of money to protect ourselves from utter ruin,

And Whereas; We are not in accord with the action of the California Grape Protective Association as set forth in the meeting at Lodi, Aug. 11, 1917, and opposed to any prohibition agitation and its disturbing influences, when our efforts and resources shall otherwise be necessarily taxed to the utmost,

Therefore be it resolved; That we sever our connection with the State Organization and conserve our resources for other and future emergencies, and that all subscriptions be paid into the treasury of the county organization.

Signed,
WYNN M. POWERS,
Secretary, here.

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CASH SALE OF BRUBECK RANCH

Forty-two Acre Fruit Farm Bought by San Franciscan.

The Brubeck ranch, one of the finest 42 acre orchards in Sonoma county, situated between here and Vineburg, has been sold to G. M. Gamble of San Francisco, who paid spot cash for the property through W. W. Carter, the local realty man. Mr. Gamble was formerly a representative of Legett & Meyer, the tobacco magnates, and will take up his residence on the ranch which he is to highly improve. A new house will be built. 1000 young trees have already been ordered and will be set out and the outbuildings on the place will be brought strictly up to date.

Mr. Gamble, who is a native Californian, having been born in Tuolumne county, comes from an old and influential family of the state and will be a decided acquisition to our valley. He has a wife and child and anticipates making an ideal home out of his new purchase. Mr. Gamble is a relation of Dr. and Mrs. Van Arminge, former residents of Sonoma. One of his brothers owns a country home in Lovell valley.

FOUND WITH FRIENDS

A. Schweighardt caused his Sonoma friends some apprehension Wednesday by his failure to put in an appearance on the streets and from the fact that he could not be found at home. So steady has the former German baker always been in his habits that his disappearance from his shop and usual routine caused alarm among his neighbors who instituted a search which baffled the town until Thursday when he was located by a message which came from the Gustav Reinelt place in the Carter tract for someone to feed the baker's cats. Then it developed that he had gone to these folks whom he had known in former years and Wednesday night fell asleep at their home and they had not disturbed him.

He is now home and amazed at the temporary excitement his visit created. Schweighardt's health has not been the best and it was feared he might have fainted or was lying unconscious somewhere.

CANNOT MAKE OWN WINE IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 30.—The manufacture of wine at home, whether for sale or not, is in violation of the Washington State prohibition law according to a decision by the Supreme Court today upholding the decision of the Pierce county Superior Court against Michael Fabri. Fabri was arrested with fourteen gallons of homemade grape wine in his possession. He maintained that inasmuch as he was not keeping the wine with intent to sell he was within the law.

Don't forget the big Red Cross benefit at Boyes Springs tonight.

Lytle Pressey and Lucile Haines of San Francisco were married in San Jose Wednesday. Pressey is known here.

FORTY FRESHIES ENTER S. V. H. S.

Enrollment of Nearly 100 Students Crowds High School. New Teachers

With the entrance of forty freshmen, the 1917-18 term at the High School promises to be one of record attendance and the problem of taking care of the growing school in the present quarters is a serious one. Already there are between ninety and one hundred students enrolled and Principal Rowell is confident the attendance will reach the 100 mark just as soon as the fruit is harvested and all students return to their studies.

Miss Emily Poppe who has an M. A. degree from U. C. and took special work in music at summer school, has been added to the Sonoma High School faculty. She is to teach English and music. Miss Cochran, a noted Spanish scholar is a noted addition to the teaching force also.

The following freshmen registered last Monday

Allen, Arzola, Andreux, Nellie, Barr, Le Roy, Bill, Roy, Bowers, John, Cahill, Monoma, Cameron, James, Canavari, Frank, Cannobio, Louise, Carriger, Edith, Clement, Robert, Clemons, Victor, Cogo, Charles, Cordill, Arvilla, Crane, Edith, Dresel, Anna Louise, Eriksen, Mildred, Griffith, Nancy, Groskopf, Olive, Guil, Bernice, Harrison, Minnie, Helberg, Marie, Kiser, Anton, Koopman, Bertha, Le Breton, Jeanne, Maldonado, Marie, Mann, Jeanette, Marmori, Angelina, Pagani, Louis, Polloni, Adelle, Palmer, Tom, Potter, David, Saylor, Clarence, Schell, Fred, Saunders, Celia, Thomson, Wesley, Troutvetter, Flora, Volquardson, Helayne, Price, Charlie

Enrollment to Date

Department	Enrollment
Domestic Science	40
Woodwork (full)	17
Agriculture	17
Agricultural Clubs High School	93
Junior Agricultural Clubs	12
Commercial Department, Spanish	10
English and Latin	103
Mathematics	38
Physics and Chemistry	24
History	18
Drawing	18

ENTERTAINED LITTLE FRIENDS AT BIRTHDAY

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Gobar was a scene of a merry birthday party last Saturday, the occasion being the fifth birthday of their little son Irving.

The veranda was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers and small tables set about for the dainty afternoon luncheon which was served to the little guests.

After games and music the young people were seated around the tables and served with a dainty spread. All had a delightful time and Master Irving thanked each and every one for their coming and for the thoughtful birthday remembrances which were bestowed upon him.

Among those present were the following: Renne and Yvonne Roquette, Geraldine Small, Allan Thomson, Alice Kehoe, Carmen and Jose Ruiz, Lawrence and Sabina Sebastina, Countess and Ruth Prestwood, Mary and Louise Odono, Emma and Steve Papini and Wallace Delph.

Irving received a Shetland pony and saddle from his parents as a birthday gift and the boys and girls were treated to a ride during the afternoon.

Master Gobar who is a pupil at the Presentation Convent is not only doing good work in his studies but is also learning to be a drummer boy.

Don't forget the big Red Cross benefit at Boyes Springs tonight.

Edna Poppe Cooper, wife of First Sergeant Morris Cooper of the famous "Grizzlies" of which Peter Kyne is captain, has taken a position at the State Home while her husband is in the army.

Fred Helberg Jr. has been drawn in the draft in San Francisco.

ROAD MONEY IN BUDGET

Supervisor Weise Asks for Sufficient to Connect Sonoma and County Seat.

The new budget for 1917-18 has now been completed by the Supervisors, assisted by County Clerk Felt and Auditor C. A. Pool. It has been sent to the State Board of Authorization. The budget provides for increased school and road funds. Included in the latter is money sufficient for Supervisor Weise to complete the permanent road building between here and Santa Rosa, the upper part of the route to be taken care of by Supervisor Cunningham, who has also made provision for his portion of the district.

While highway construction and maintenance this year for all the county figures \$340,000 as against \$282,394.74 in 1915-16 and \$263,865.23 in 1916-17, it is apparent that this district and others are to get more work of a permanent character and that the demand and necessity is greater than ever before, with increased automobile traffic and the completion of some of the state highway routes through Sonoma county. Among the appeals for better type roads for which this new budget provides, is the following from a lady who but recently returned from southern California and had this to say of contrasting conditions:

"We came back fully convinced that in natural beauties and advantages Sonoma county is far in advance of the much advertised south. But, in good roads, it is so far behind the south that no one will ever find out the charms of Sonoma except we who live here. Will someone please explain how it happens that the southern third of the state has over three-fourths of the highway when the whole state pays for it?"

People usually get anything they go after hard enough. Why can't Sonoma county forget petty differences long enough to get good roads? We would soon get all the tourist travel and eastern settlers. For the south is a desert wherever there is no water, and Sonoma county is beautiful without irrigation.

Down south we went for miles through a desert, over a beautiful highway. The day after we got home we went through the Cotati to Sebastopol, and four miles out on the Forestville road, through a thickly settled, blooming prosperous country, over roads which were a DISGRACE to a civilized community."

She should have tried the "howl of joy" between here and Santa Rosa.

On account of the shortage of school moneys due to the poll tax, \$127,601.93 is asked for elementary schools as compared with \$95,778.43 last year.

The budget plan is mandatory on the Supervisors but by the decision of the Supreme court, the State Board of Authorization, which was given the power to hold levies to within five per cent of the previous year's tax levy, will not have power to check the raise this year as the law forming the Board has been held up for a referendum vote.

The tax increase will be 33c on the \$100 assessed valuation throughout Sonoma county.

RINGLING BROTHERS COMING THIS WAY

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date

Announcement is made that on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1-2-3, Ringling Bros. will give afternoon and night performances at San Francisco.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella," 400 acrobatic artists appear in the main tent program.

The Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1000 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Biago," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be sixty clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show in the morning.

Sonoma Parlor of Native Daughters was honored Monday night by a visit from the District Deputy and Past Grand President Foley who came up with a delegation from Marin Parlor of San Rafael. The visitors complimented the work of our Native Daughters and were the recipients of the usual hospitality and a dainty spread.

HUNTERS BULLET WOUNDS KINSELLA

Former Resident Shot While Out Deer Hunting.

While out deer hunting near Nicasio, Jack Kinsella of San Rafael, who was at one time in the plumbing business here, was shot and dangerously wounded by a party of hunters who were out in the same vicinity and mistook him for a deer. Five shots are said to have been fired one of which took effect in Kinsella's abdomen penetrating his intestines. He walked a half mile before dropping and was picked up by Mr. Grady of San Rafael and brought to the Cottage hospital.

His condition was reported as favorable yesterday. Many Sonoma friends have made anxious inquiries.

SONOMA GIRL IN ACCIDENT

Auto Upsets Injuring Elsie Miller of Agua Caliente.

In an automobile accident on the Napa road Saturday night, Mrs. Elsie Miller of Agua Caliente had a narrow escape from death. The machine overturned, throwing Mrs. Miller and one of the occupants clear while a third member of the party was pinned under the car and had to be extricated by farmers in the vicinity. The injured were taken to Napa for first aid treatment. Mrs. Miller sustained several broken ribs.

The automobile belonged to a resident of Susan.

NO FAT MEN IN LOS ANGELES

Dave Eraldi and A. Francheski have returned from their trip down South. They arrived in Los Angeles on the boat and then took an auto trip to San Diego and over to Tia Juana.

Dave says that Los Angeles is full of strangers of the "long hair" variety, and that nobody knows anything about the town and that you do not see a fat man on the streets. In San Diego people were more cordial and seemed to be old residents. Tia Juana is a wide open town and to visit it is "some" experience.

Messrs. Eraldi and Francheski also enjoyed all the famous beaches and were more than pleased with their vacation.

Don't forget the big Red Cross benefit at Boyes Springs tonight.

DISTILLERIES WILL BE CLOSED

George B. Baer, special internal revenue officer, is in Santa Rosa, on a tour of inspection of the distilleries of Sonoma county. According to the Santa Rosa Republican, after Saturday, September 1st, the operation of all distilleries will be under new regulations, and on Saturday, September 8th, all distilleries will be compelled to shut down and cease operations, according to the law, forbidding the manufacture of spirits for beverages. This is in keeping with the law recently enacted by Congress, which prevents the use of grains or other commodities suitable for food in the manufacture of whisky or other beverages, and which will cause each and every distillery in the United States to cease operations on that date.

Through Attorney Dole of Petaluma, Mattucci & Vannucci have filed a complaint against J. Riccardi, a former Agua Caliente store keeper, whom they allege they trusted to the extent of \$245.85 on the representation he made that his property was worth \$1200. His whereabouts is now unknown.

Mrs. Frank Thompson who has been at the Columbia Hospital in San Jose for the past two weeks, is much improved and has returned home.

RETIRED DOCTOR PASSES AWAY

Dr. Frank Cornwall Dies at Country Home Here.

Dr. Frank Cornwall at one time a noted specialist of San Francisco, where for years prior to the fire and earthquake he had offices in the Y. M. C. A. building, died at Buena Vista Wednesday. He had been an invalid for some time past and nine months ago bought the country home near here hoping that the climate would benefit his health. The doctor suffered from neuritis and kindred troubles but was very keen mentally and hopeful to the end.

Dr. Cornwall was a native of Ohio where he was born in 1846. He was a graduate of an eastern university and contributed some wonderful discoveries to the profession through his experiments with and studies of electrical treatment in certain kinds of deafness. He was at all times a gentleman of pleasing personality and a scholar of progress and broad vision. Prior to establishing his home here he owned a place near San Rafael. A widow, Joella Cornwall, mourns his passing and three children by a former wife.

The remains were taken to Cypress Lawn, San Francisco, for cremation.

INTEREST GROWS HOURLY IN RED CROSS

With the time approaching for our own boys to go to the training camp and with many favorite Sonoma sons already in the cantonments and in France, interest in the great humanitarian work of the Red Cross is growing hourly. "Everywhere you go young and old are doing their bit." Just now everyone is concentrating on knitting. Every woman who can knit and is not engaged in helping along the Red Cross should hearken to the urgent appeal for sweaters, wristlets and mufflers for the soldiers in winter time. Materials will be furnished entirely free. Call at the City Hall any afternoon and you will be given the yarn and necessary directions.

The following new members are reported:

Miss M. Goodman, Miss E. A. Bradley, M. W. Bergstrom, Wm. Mackintosh, Miss E. C. Froment, Miss A. Froment, Miss M. Baccala, Miss Buckley, Mrs. H. B. Lydiard, Mrs. M. J. Power, Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. C. Beach, Miss I. Reed, Mrs. A. Little, Jas. Gottenberg, Ray Gottenberg, Roy Pauli, Mrs. A. Pauli, Mrs. J. Stockwell, Mrs. F. H. Bains.

Tonight is the big benefit at Boyes Springs theatre. All the proceeds will go to the Red Cross branch, thanks to the generosity of the boys at the Springs. There will be a splendid vaudeville bill and dancing. Come one and all. This means you dear reader.

MISS SHOFNER'S "AT HOME"

Complimentary to Miss L. Hallihan of Oregon, Miss May Shofner entertained most delightfully the following "Friends last Saturday":

Prof. Stenquist, Miss Edna Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Miss Henriette Weber, C. Gottenberg, John Tracy, Miss Hallihan, Arthur Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Shofner, Mrs. H. Foster and the hostesses.

Dancing to the fine victrola, cards and refreshments made the evening a very pleasant one.

C. Szanzina and daughter, Mary, of Los Banos, came up Thursday evening to look after Mr. Szanzina's dairy interests on the Champlin ranch. He is now one of the partners in the new branch of the Mission Creamery and reports the new enterprise in Los Banos very flourishing.

Will Clement's car had a narrow escape from being burned up on the Napa road this week. The prompt application of a fire extinguisher saved it from destruction.

REV. C. C. CRAGIN CALLED HIGHER

Former Congregational Minister of Sonoma Succumbs to Pneumonia

The many friends and admirers of Rev. C. C. Cragin, former minister of our Congregational Church and a Grand Army man, will be grieved to hear of his death up in Washington where he had gone with his wife to visit his brother.

The news and details of his death were received by Mrs. Mary E. Williams, mother of Mrs. Cragin, Thursday. The end came Monday morning at 4:40 in the Hoquim hospital. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. A. B. Patton, a former pastor here, officiating at the services. He was laid to rest in his brother's family plot at The Dallas, Ore.

Rev. Cragin was born in Providence, R. I., and educated at Browns college and also graduated from Beloit College, Wisconsin. He was a brilliant student, and in college carried off some of the highest honors for scholarship. All his life he remained a deep student, and was constantly carrying on his reading and studying. He had travelled abroad a number of times.

Following his service in the Civil War, Rev. Cragin entered the ministry, and was called to a number of large churches. On his retirement from active work he went to Santa Rosa to reside.

After leaving Sonoma, Mr. Cragin married a wealthy lady in Santa Rosa, the former Laura Williams and had a beautiful home and devoted helpmate.

Mrs. Cragin has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of her husband, a noble and splendid gentleman.

CHEMICAL ENGINE AIDS FETTERS

Incipient Blaze at Big Resort Controlled by Fire Department from Boyes Springs.

Last Sunday an incipient blaze on the roof of the big hotel at Feters Springs was put out with the aid of the chemical engine from Boyes Springs. The new department under Chief Gowan was rushed to the scene of the conflagration and did fine work. A defective flue is said to have caused the blaze and timely discovery saved the \$100,000 property from destruction. The damage was nominal.

Mrs. Emma Feters praised highly the generous response of the neighboring fire department and the new equipment which has already gone to two fires in the past month, one here in Sonoma and the other the blaze on Sunday. Mrs. Feters offered a contribution of \$300 for additional apparatus and also offered to pay for medical services for one of the boys injured while handling a ladder.

Then enterprising and up-to-date people of Boyes Springs feel that their efforts to get protection for the Springs district has been very much worth while.

The fruit crop on the Rochat place is being harvested by O. R. Wagner, who closed a contract for the purchase of the crop with the widow of the late E. Rochat. Mrs. Rochat is said to have refused \$22,500 for this Sonoma Valley property.

Miss Gladys McNamara, society girl of San Mateo, has returned home after an outing with her cousin, Miss Kelley, at Boyes Springs. They have now gone to Portland where Miss McNamara will be married to Mr. Lyons, a wealthy business man.

A search warrant was issued to Al Rossi Thursday who is seeking to recover certain property loaned to Ben Stoneman and never returned.

It is rumored that wedding bells will shortly ring out for Jack Watt, a former Sonoma boy.

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Political Pot Boils Over

The political pot is boiling over in San Francisco and that is why there has been such disgraceful trouble over the street car strike in that city. The fuel of politics has engendered a seething row that might have been quelled had it not been for the indulgence permitted the strikers by Mayor Rolph, candidate for governor. Union labor votes are worth while this campaign for with Governor Stephens in the race, a favorite with women voters and reformers all the way from the Tehacapi to Del Norte and many of Rolph's virile young political henchmen gone to war, Sunny Jim is counting noses for the fray and a solid block of votes looks good. That seems to explain why he has placarded himself with the "closed shop" slogan and why he did not straightway set down on this unexcusable striking in war time with its consequent violence and disruption. That the busy channels of our great metropolis should be blocked with violence and disturbance at a time when business should be least hampered is hard to countenance. Even granting the men should have a \$3.50 wage, strikes are intolerable and a menace and injustice to the public. Any disinterested tribunal would be apt to favor the \$3.50 wage in these times but it is apparent that Rolph was not so much concerned about the points in controversy as he was about his care not to antagonize perfectly good votes. However the Chamber of Commerce has sent an angry buzz into the air and Sunny Jim has been confronted with the facts which were put up to him strong, particularly in the Examiner which points out that the first requisite of a Governor is to be able to uphold the law and to act impartially and promptly in a crisis. Rolph has probably awakened to the fact that a lot of men, egged on to feverish frenzy by agitators and demagogues are not to be treated normally for they mistake a sympathetic attitude for the condoning of violence. Given an inch, they take a mile, with no consideration but the attempt to win their point. The reputation of San Francisco however is at stake. Both sides in such controversies should be made to arbitrate.

President Lillenthal of the United Railroads has always been a keen student of sociological problems and an interested theorist, but he is now getting a taste of the real thing.

Labor never felt more courage than it has in this instance even when Schmitz and P. H. McCarthy were in office. It was natural for them to give aid and comfort but it is extraordinarily lucky to get a capitalist like Rolph with a McCarthy attitude.

Governor Johnson's much vaunted legislation for the relief and protection of labor, investigating commissions, and what not, has lead to no industrial peace for prices have been climbing and increased wages have helped but little. Clashes between employer and employee continue but the public is the first principal to be considered and it is poor politics to disregard the public even if a bird in the hand looks better than two in the bush. The silent vote will have an interesting gubernatorial field from which to pick and with Rolph having to patch up the damage done his chances to be governor as the result of this strike, the logical conclusion is that Friend William Richardson, former editor, state printer and present State treasurer will be no slim sapling among the political timber prospective.

Grape Growers of Napa Mistrust Reformers

As has been suspected the grape growers of this state are not all satisfied with the steam roller tactics of the Rominger boosters. The Napa contingent comes out openly against putting the Rominger bill on the ballot stating its objection in these words:

"We oppose and shall continue to oppose the proposed initiative measure because it is wrong in principle, selfish in its purpose and dangerous to our industry and suicidal in effect so far as the wine grape interests are concerned. It is in direct conflict with the Food Conservation Bill just passed by Congress and is liable to engender resentment and ill feelings among certain Congressmen that might result in placing a prohibitory tax upon our wines. The proposed measure does not, as its advocates claim, simply protect light wines and beers, but includes fortified wines and brandies. We believe a law simply permitting the use of beers and naturally fermented wines would be ideal, but it is our opinion an impractical and impossible proposition to enact in this state. The proposed measure does not confine itself to light wines and beers, as its proponents pretend, but has other features that should be carefully scrutinized."

The Napa grape men refuse to save their own hides at somebody else's expense.

It appears that the wine people had better kept out of the scrap between wets and dries for by aligning themselves with the "dries," they make themselves the laughing stock of radicals, who, if they win the percentage battle will put the crusher on the grape business altogether.

One would perhaps have confidence in the type of reformer who deplores card playing and points out the evils of gambling, if the same type did not start in the next breath to regulate the dance lovers delight by preaching of the horrors of the immoral suggestiveness of dancing. These extreme and impossible views are the stock in trade of your professional agitator and reformer. Just now it is saloons, later on it will be vineyards and wineries, dancing, smoking, and as some wit suggests, onions. Then we can all cease work on the day permitted by law and twiddle our thumbs. Why the grape growers should mix in is beyond comprehension, knowing the tactics of reformers. It is beyond us.

If the people of California want to eliminate the saloon it is their business, but it is not the business of grape growers or of a congress 3000 miles away or of presumptuous legislators at Sacramento. A grape grower knows that a man who is legislated out of a saloon and wants to get drunk, will find a way and that reformers will blame it on the wine makers when saloon keepers are no longer to be picked on.

Johnson's defense of Works is the sop he got for over working that "kicking the S. P. out of politics" last election. Works is a good name for the yeasty old fellow who is never happy unless he is brewing trouble and fermenting discord.

Why not call these dinky loaves of expensive bread, payrolls?

An officious Board of Health almost cost the State Camp Fremont.

The Western Casket Co. has a blue sky permit, that probably means that prices will soar.

"The Spring Valley Water Hearing"—must mean that the corporation usually has its ear to the ground.

Packing "peaches" only interests some fellows when they can pack pretty girls across a babbling brook.

Over in Germany they are confiscating all the barrels. Undoubtedly they want to stave off American victory.

A "Hot Dog" war has been raging at Coney Island. Any dog that has (r)evolved into a sausage ought to be exempt from fighting.

The fellow who used to sing "I love my wife but oh you kid" is leaving off the last part of that chorus, particularly if he is claiming exemption in the draft.

800 new laws became effective in California July 28. How much is it going to cost to enforce the new ones and how many old ones will continue to go unenforced? Law making is as capricious a pastime as fashion making.

TO GO SOUTH FOR WINTER

Mrs. A. D. Lowell, accompanied by Mrs. Stofen, leaves today on the steamer for Los Angeles. They will go to Long Beach where Mrs. Lowell will spend the winter. She has rented her home to Miss Jones, the High School teacher, who with her mother will reside in the pretty cottage during the absence of the owner.

Mrs. Stofen and Mrs. Lowell will take up their residence in Long Beach at the Hotel Julian and will be near Miss Meta Stofen who is now residing in the South. Mrs. Lowell's sons, Dr. Charles Lowell of Hollywood and Arthur Lowell, also of southern California, will make it extremely pleasant for their mother while there as they both own automobiles and are much pleased at the coming of the Sonomans.

Both ladies will be greatly missed by many Sonoma friends for they are active in church and club circles and are splendid and enthusiastic workers in many local activities.

Has Anybody Here Seen Tony?

Has anybody here seen Tony? His name is Tony Brown. Does anybody here know Laura? Her last name's not put down, because you seen Tony's mother does not know what Laura's last name is. All she knows is that he has been drawn in the draft and that he went away to Sonoma, city or county she does not know which, to visit auburn haired Laura on a ranch. This excited mother was in town from Oakland this week trying to locate her son and apprise him of the call to report for military duty.

Whether the call to arms will reach Tony "somewhere in Sonoma county" is problematic and as for Laura's last name, it may be Laura Brown or now. Who knows?

Wiley Allison, formerly of this place, where he attended school, has enlisted.

Mrs. Liss, who has been taking treatment for rheumatism at the University Hospital, has returned home.

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5:00, 6:30, 8:00 p. m.

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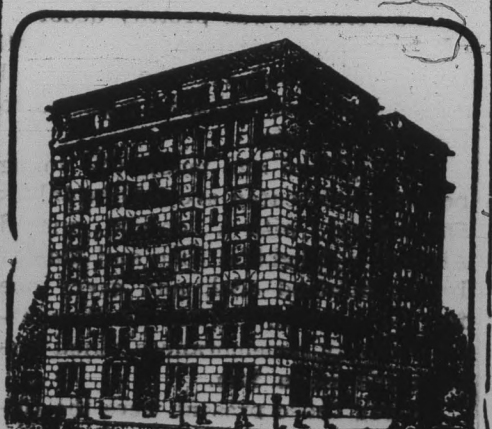
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The Fourth Annual Sonoma Valley School Childrens' Agricultural Fair to be held in Sonoma September 28-30, promises to be the biggest and best fair yet. This year the Sonoma Valley Driving Club is co-operating with the Boys' Agricultural Club and is lending valuable assistance in promoting the live stock department. The Driving Club has also arranged for a very attractive program of harness and saddle events on the race track. Much live stock will be entered by the stock raisers of Sonoma Valley and the exhibit will include

dairy and beef cattle, swine, and sheep. As usual the pet stock and poultry show will be large and many valuable premiums will be given in previous years.

Extensive Fruit and Vegetable Exhibit

Owing to the large increase in the amount of vegetables raised this season an unusually large number of entries of superior quality is anticipated. Canning and drying will be an important feature this year and a number of methods, including cold pack, steam pressure and fractional sterilization will be demonstrated.

Homemade drying outfits will be exhibited which will be of particular interest this year to those who have surplus vegetables and small fruits.

Awards will be made on all varieties of exhibits and a complete list of premiums offered will appear later.

The literary features of the program will consist of motion pictures and lectures by the representatives of the State Council of Defense, University of California and State Farm at Davis. The program will please both young and old and be of interest as well as instructive.

The Sonoma Valley School Childrens' Fair has been successfully carried on for several years and is known throughout the state. It is worthy of the enthusiastic support of the entire community. It can be made a "Sonoma Valley Feature" equal to the Sebastopol Apple Show, Cloverdale Citrus Fair, etc.

SPEED-COP WILL ENFORCE LAW

Focus Headlights or Land in Court Is the Warning to Motorists

Issuing a warning that unless provisions of the new state law are rigidly complied with wholesale arrests and prosecutions will be made of automobile owners and drivers, Eddie Beamer, the traffic cop wishes to call attention of motorists to the following provisions of the motor vehicle act and of garage men to the method outlined for testing and focusing headlights.

That portion of the amendment to the motor vehicle act which applies to headlights, effective July 27, 1917, reads as follows:

(d) At all times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified the headlights upon all motor vehicles upon the highway shall give sufficient light to reveal any person, vehicle or substantial object on the road directly ahead of such motor vehicle for a distance of at least 150 feet and shall give sufficient side illumination to reveal any person, vehicle or substantial object ten feet to the side of said motor vehicle at a point ten feet ahead of the lamps; provided, however, that such headlights shall be so constructed that no portion of the beam of reflected light when measured seventy-five feet or more ahead of said lamps shall be capable of being raised from the driver's seat to more than 42 inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands ahead of such vehicle.

How to Focus Lights

To ascertain when the light is 42 inches from the ground at a distance of 75 feet in front of the car, the following instructions are given:

(a) Have the light focused so that the reflected rays will be condensed in solid volume as much as possible, and so as to eliminate stray rays as much as possible. To focus a light, place the car in front of a building or any perpendicular flat surface of sufficient size at a distance of ten or 15 feet and by adjusting the bulb backward or forward reduce the area of light as much as possible and make the light from the lamps as nearly uniform as possible. This is the most difficult of the three things necessary to overcome objectionable glare.

(b) Place the machine on the level and measure a distance of 75 feet to the front.

(c) Make a mark on a board, broom handle or on the coat of an individual 42 inches from the ground and see that the upper circumference of the solid volume of reflected light does not strike above that mark at 75 feet in front of the light.

There are some reflectors that because of the improper construction (being either too flat or too deep)

FORMER RESIDENT HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. M. E. Sherman of San Francisco was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Sherman came up for the birthday of her old friend, F. Schweighardt, a custom she has observed for years.

The former Sonoma lady called also at the Red Cross headquarters while here and made a contribution to the local auxiliary in memory of a deceased son who would have been 24 years of age had he lived, and perhaps a soldier boy. Her eldest son, Will, is manager of a large ice and cold storage plant in the metropolis and highly regarded in San Francisco business circles.

RED CROSS BENEFIT AT BOYES SPRINGS

Tonight an extra-good bit of vaudeville, followed by a dance, will be given at Boyes Springs Theatre, the proceeds of which will all be donated to the Sonoma Valley branch of the Red Cross. The admission will be 25 cents.

A big audience will surely attend this entertainment, given by boys whose "hearts are in it," as the war draft is bringing home to our communities the awful reality of the conflict and the need of Red Cross aid. Come and help the boys. They especially want to aid the fund required for the sweaters, mufflers and socks that must soon be sent across to keep our soldiers warm.

Jack Knight of Tracy had the misfortune to have his home burn down during the absence of himself and family in San Francisco. The house and contents were a complete loss.

Mr. Knight's little daughter, Mary, now six years of age is just starting to school. Jack Knight is well known here where he formerly went to school and graduated from the High School.

Claud Johnson, the popular expressman, drove his new Ford truck down to Santa Cruz recently where he loaded up the furnishings of a cottage formerly occupied by Mr. Koenig, and hauled them to Sonoma. Mr. Johnson made the trip over the strange route without mishap and is getting to be a regular cowboy at the wheel of his new van.

Miss Tillie Fredericks of Eldridge has been enjoying her vacation and on Tuesday drove her folks up to Sacramento in her car.

It would make it impossible to secure a condensation of the main rays. In such cases different reflectors will have to be secured.

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ATTENDED FUNERAL OF LITTLE BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poppe went down to Sausalito Saturday to attend the funeral of the little eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Speaker, who formerly resided in Glen Ellen. Charley Speaker was a bright boy and enjoyed good health up to the time he was operated upon for mastoid trouble. Spinal meningitis followed and he finally succumbed after a brave fight for life.

The sorrowing mother is a sister of Mrs. Poppe. Mr. Speaker is an engineer on the Northwestern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray have returned from a fine vacation in San Francisco. The constable and his esteemed wife enjoyed their stay in the metropolis immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap motored to Petaluma Sunday.

AL MILLER PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Al Miller, formerly a trainer of polo ponies for Rudolph Spreckles, passed away Tuesday after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children.

The funeral took place Thursday from St. Francis church. Miller was at one time considered one of the most skilled horsemen on the Pacific coast.

Will Helberg has purchased a new Grant six. It is a classy car and Bill is beaming. The well known Schellville business man, believing that "the early bird catches the worm," made the trip to San Francisco Monday morning in two hours and 35 minutes via the Black Point cut off, arriving in the metropolis at 7:35 a. m. What time did he get up?

MISSIONARY TEA AT APPLETON HOME

The artistic bungalow of Mrs. H. Appleton was the scene of a pleasant afternoon Tuesday, the occasion being a tea given by the Missionary Society of the Congregational Church.

About twenty ladies attended and after listening to the reports and going through the formal work of the organization, Mrs. Appleton read an interesting paper on missionary work among the negroes of the South and announced that later in the season the Sonoma society would send a box of contributions to the Indians.

Mrs. McKinnon the venerable president of the society, looking very charming in a dark rich Dresden silk gown, presided over the gathering with wonderful elan and was named as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Missionary Societies which convenes shortly in San Francisco.

Red Cross work came up for some discussion during the afternoon and Mrs. F. T. Duhring distributed the Hoover pledges, asking the co-operation of housewives in conserving the food supply for the allies.

Dainty refreshments and music concluded the pleasant affair.

Mrs. E. L. Doran of Los Angeles was a guest at the Duhring home this week.

Tom Millerick returned Monday from Ferndale where he participated in the races. He staged the first Roman race ever seen in that part of the country.

Thursday, Sept. 6th, the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained at the parsonage by Mrs. H. W. Waltz. A good attendance is wished.

Traffic Officer Eddie Beamer and Under Sheriff Chris Reynolds were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Julius Poppe has suffered a relapse and has again been confined to her bed, causing her family and friends considerable anxiety. Her daughter, Mrs. Kruger, was with her last week.

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GLEN ELLEN

Carl Poppe motored to San Francisco last week for a few days.

Wesley Brand and Walter Smith were week end visitors in Glen Ellen.

Mrs. George Fettes spent Monday and Tuesday afternoon in town on business.

Miss Violet and Daisy Meller and Ruth Brobeck spent the week end with Mrs. Meller.

The Women of Woodcraft have postponed their little social for a future date on account of the sickness of one of the speakers.

Mrs. Cartner of Belmont was accidentally shot through the hand with a falling 22 rifle. She was brought to Sonoma and the bullet extracted by Dr. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnin of San Francisco are spending a few week's vacation on the Meller ranch.

Mrs. Maurice Power is to entertain St. Barbara's Guild Tuesday and will as always be a delightful hostess.

Arthur Batto and family have returned from Colfax. Mr. Batto's condition is much improved.

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VINEBURG

Fred Batto, one of Sonoma county's best known business men, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emily, motored to Martinez and Concord, Contra Costa county on Tuesday last.

Deputy Sheriff John Murray and John Plover, Probation Officer, two well known officials were the guests at Vineburg Hotel on Tuesday last.

"Dutch" Vincent has been appointed a train reporter at this station by the N. W. P., and all he has to do is to keep track of the next freight train that arrives. That's easy, "Dutch" you have a snap.

Almost everybody that knows anybody in this vicinity were visitors in Vineburg Sunday last. Even Jim Small was shaking hands with his friends.

Albert Groskopf, Ellis Vernon and Louis Volquardson, all well known young men of South Vineburg, were visitors to the Bay Cities last Sunday.

We understand Frank Rhode, our popular and successful poultryman, has disposed of his chickens and has received a consignment of fine pedigree pigs from Minnesota which arrived Aug. 30. Louis Martin, our pork expert has inspected the herd and reports them "O. K. Patsey."

Henry Forni, one of our most esteemed citizens, is at present building a windmill frame and tank on the Lambert place near Sonoma. Henry can raise the "wind" alright and also handsome daughters.

Harry Brandt, an expert marine engineer and old time Vineburg boy, who has been taking shore leave for a short time, appears to be getting restless as we heard him softly singing the other day, "A Life on the Ocean Wave."

Mr. and Mrs. Kamffen and family of San Francisco and Mr. Chas. Kamffen of San Jose, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anthonian on Sunday last.

Road Master F. Helberg and his able assistant Chas. Groskopf are now busy on the new county road along the railroad track at this place.

We wish to inform one of our readers that the tonic known as King Alphonse consists of two-thirds of Creme De Cocoa and one third of pure dairy cream and is served in a pony glass not in a beer glass as that is not first class service.

Charles Antognini, the genial mixologist of the Hotel Vineburg and well known in Petaluma valley as the man who perfected the process of making the holes in Swiss cheese, has made many friends in this vicinity, believe me.

We are sorry to state that it was our painful duty to request the resignation of Miss Fannie Ferndale, one of our able assistants for many years on account of the manner she turned down our chemical works some time ago. But of course as this is fruit casing season and Fannie being a "peach" we had to "can her."

Frank Groskopf has returned from the front and reports that the Vineburg boys fought nobly.

Mr. and Mrs. August Figoni and family of San Francisco were the week end guests at the John Batto residence and motored home in their Willey Knight on Sunday eve.

Easy Jim

PETER YENNI TO GIVE UP SALOON

Peter Yenni who has conducted the Plaza Bar for some years past decided to go out of business and retire on the 1st of this month. The number of saloons is being steadily reduced. Mr. Yenni suffered a stroke of paralysis and his health necessitates his retirement from active business.

Ernest Revie has been taken to the German hospital in S. F. to have an attack of ptomaine poisoning this week and was under the care of Dr. Gobar.

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SHELLVILLE

C. H. Rush of Vallejo was a recent guest at the Jessen home, prior to his departure to Los Angeles where he is spending a fortnight's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koeborn motored to Napa on last Friday. They have made many pleasant trips in their car during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryan were greeted by friends here on last Sunday motoring to Napa where they spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weise and their two daughters motored to S. F. in their Cadillac and spent the week end with the Jas. Tate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daw are in Oakland but expect to spend Labor Day here in their cozy home.

Mrs. C. Jessen departed for S. F. Tuesday morning accepting an invitation to an anniversary dinner on Thursday evening. Mr. Jessen was also present.

Charlie Potter and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, motored to Napa Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Potter, who is under the care of Dr. Hennessey.

Mrs. E. P. Steadom is looking well having enjoyed the past month with a number of S. F. friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller returned to Napa Tuesday after a pleasant visit at their ranch here.

Miss Elizabeth Keller is home, as school reopens next week.

J. E. Young of Port Costa spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brubeck motored to Santa Rosa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koiser accompanied by their son, Joe, and nephew Richard Guilfoyle, were well known Napa visitors on Tuesday.

VINTAGE FESTIVAL OPENS AT ST. HELENA

The sixth annual vintage festival opened at St. Helena with an open air concert at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. At 2 o'clock Miss Carmelita Murray was crowned vintage queen and ascended her throne for a reign over four days of festivities. Immediately following the coronation ceremonies the first performance of the beautiful spectacular allegory, "Back to the Soil," was presented. The elaborate musical program connected with the allegory was rendered by the Ritz orchestra, assisted by Miss Florence Drake LeRoy, one of the best known singers in San Francisco.

Every afternoon after the performance of the allegory there will be a concert in the pretty garden. There will be performances of the allegory Saturday afternoon and evening. At nine o'clock Saturday evening the Queen's Grand Ball will take place in Native Son's pavilion. This event is the social feature of every festival and is attended by hundreds of people. Music for the occasion will be furnished by an orchestra of fifteen pieces.

Sunday afternoon there will be a symphony concert in the garden and in the evening a patriotic band concert. There will also be vocal numbers.

Monday (Labor Day), an open air band concert will be given on Main street by the Calistoga band from 11 to 11 o'clock. At 11 o'clock a big floral and industrial parade, with its patriotic and other splendid features will take place. There will be two performances of the allegory, Monday afternoon and another in the evening. Following the concluding presentation to "Back to the Soil," there will be a street dance and confetti battle, followed by a ball in the Native Son's pavilion.

The vintage festival this year is being given for the benefit of the Red Cross and the committee feels that there will be such a ready response to its efforts that the festival will be the biggest of all the big successes thus far achieved at St. Helena.

Mrs. Adolph Rubke suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning this week and was under the care of Dr. Gobar.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. Van Hooser is making many additions to the Woodman Camp here. Mr. Baines accompanied by Milton and Norman, motored to Santa Cruz the fore part of the week.

Abe Manuek was a N. W. P. passenger Thursday afternoon.

Byron Weaver, Ken Weaver, Dave Forni and Frank Bayol are on a hunting trip to Eldorado county. The party made the trip in Bayol's machine.

Miss Helen Mearney was home Wednesday.

Miss May Kearney returned Sunday from a visit to Oakland.

Mrs. Arvilla Rockhold is now living in Benicia where her husband is stationed with the army.

Dr. Barnell was in consultation with Dr. Thomson this week.

Miss Inez Reed has returned from an outing at Colfax.

Miss Paulina Pauli of San Francisco, has been the guest of Miss Hahmann of Santa Rosa.

Doctors Arbarna of Hanford and George Millerick of Hayward are taking the U. S. Army veterinarian examination at the Presidio this week.

One of the Zane boys of Woodland, nephew of C. E. Johnson, has enlisted and has been stationed at Camp Fremont.

Irving Shepard has been up from the training camp at San Diego and has been warmly welcomed by friends and former schoolmates.

A young son, the first baby in the family has come to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Streeter. Mr. Streeter is a prosperous dairyman and stock raiser of this section.

Prof. Tufts hopes to give his Sonoma lecture on apple packing with the demonstration within the next two or three weeks. He is at present filling a position among the faculty at the State Agricultural School at Davis.

Exemption this week were allowed to the following by the local draft board: Ben Stoneman, Paul Bradley, Claude Higgins, George Chicazola, Wm. Crapo, Albert Mills, Harold Pauli, Albert Dutil.

Theodore Beach caught a large wild cat in a trap up at the Mr. Pisgah vineyard. He turned the cat over to Deputy Sheriff Murray.

The hearing of the case against Glen Ellen, has been postponed until next month.

Mrs. Sam Haven is arranging to leave her home to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown of the Telephone company.

The Haven children and little Virginia Lowell have the measles.

A concrete street to cost \$17,845 is being put in by Calistoga. G. W. Cushing of S. F. is the contractor.

Murray Foster of the U. S. S. Pueblo, the flagship of the fleet, writes that he is well and enjoys the life in the navy. He has received two salary advancements since his enlistment.

Dr. W. B. Hays reports the condition of Phil Rossi as satisfactory, considering the injury he received in the accident of last week.

John Lounibos, one of the pioneer residents of the valley has been lying near death at his home in El Verano.

Newton Dal Pogetto in under the care of Dr. Pischel, the eminent surgeon of San Francisco, for ear trouble.

PLEASURE PARTY HAD HARD LUCK

Sunday-evening a party of seven local young people who had been visiting Fettes Springs, had a nerve racking ride, and it took them three hours to make the trip home, and then they had to walk the last two miles. They left the springs shortly before midnight and arrived home at 3 o'clock, tired and disgusted with their unusual adventure.

Shortly after they left the springs the lights of their car failed and they went to Sonoma by the light of a borrowed lantern and there aroused a garage man, who made temporary repairs and they again started out.

But they did not go far until the lights failed again and they were forced to proceed without lights and as the night was very dark they had several close calls.

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Bruce Munfey, a former Sonoma boy, was married recently in Red Bluff to Miss Myrtle Phelps, a charming girl of that city.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.
John Steiner, PLAINTIFF, vs.

Alexander J. Cox, Lilburn W. Boggs, Joseph G. Dow, also known as J. G. Dow, also known as I. G. Dow, I. G. Ames, Catharine Lewis, also known as Catharine Lewis, Sarah M. Gillan, Eda C. Gillan, Edwin W. Gillan, Franz Oetli, The City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, William Von Hacht, Charles Dal Pogetto, Charles B. McDevitt, Frederick D. Bose, and Frederick Bulotti, Trustees of said City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Plaintiff
This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander J. Cox, Lilburn W. Boggs, Joseph G. Dow, also known as J. G. Dow, also known as I. G. Dow, I. G. Ames, Catharine Lewis, also known as Catharine Lewis, Sarah M. Gillan, Eda C. Gillan, Edwin W. Gillan, Franz Oetli, The City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, William Von Hacht, Charles Dal Pogetto, Charles B. McDevitt, Frederick D. Bose, and Frederick Bulotti, Trustees of said City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

The plaintiff above-named, has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County; and if served elsewhere and without said County, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of that certain tract and lot of land situated in the said City of Sonoma, known and designated and numbered upon the official map of said City of Sonoma as Lot Numbered 51; Said part of said lot is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 51, and running thence Easterly, along and with the Northern boundary line of said lot, 112 feet; thence Southerly, at right angles to said last-named line, 303 feet to the Southern boundary line of said lot; thence Westerly, in a straight line, to the Southwest corner of said lot; and thence in a straight line Northerly to the point of beginning.

Said tract or lot of land is the property upon which the Union Hotel is situated, and is also known as the Union Hotel Property.

The object of said action is as follows:— 1 to oblige the said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said Defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said Plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said Defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said Defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said Plaintiff of his costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1917.

W. W. Felt Jr.
Clerk of said Court.
By John Burroughs
Deputy Clerk.

ELDRIDGE

First Sergeant Morris B. Cooper, A Battery, 2nd California Artillery, stationed at Tanforan, spent Sunday at his home in Glen Ellen and in visiting friends at the Sonoma State Home.

Among the members of the Loyal Order of Moose attending the initiation and banquet at Santa Rosa, Tuesday evening, were S. P. Korn, H. J. Leonard, A. B. Williams, G. A. Hanson, Sam McKee, Jack Wheadon, Milton Johnson and Wm. Hall.

Civil Service examination was held last week at this place for Attendant. Among those appearing for examination were Mrs. Edna Poppe Cooper, Mrs. Anderson, Misses Marion Panerazi and Beatrice Monahan from Glen Ellen and Lowell Markise from Kenwood.

Max Soley, with the Napa Ambulance Co., is now at Arcadia, encamped on the Old Lucky Baldwin Ranch which is being used as a mobilization camp. They as well as other military units encamped there, expect to leave for Landa Vista as soon as that cantonment is ready to receive troops. In the meantime Max says it is "Drill! Ye Farmers, Drill!"

Henry Bates and John Wagoner have been on a hunting trip 90 miles north of Ukiah. Henry says if he don't "bring home the bacon," he should worry with twelve little pigs in his pen. There are other good "eats" besides venison. Ham Wagoner and George Cassidy were also in the party.

J. Dewar, Sherman & Clay's skilled piano tuner is in town and will be here all this week. If your piano needs attention ring up 1052 and leave your order. adv.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, August 18th, 1917.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the board of supervisors of Sonoma County, at his office in the Court House, at the City of Santa Rosa, until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday September 4th, 1917, for regrading and surfacing the following roads in Sonoma County with an asphalt wearing surface, to wit: one-half mile on the Sebastopol to Freestone road, beginning at the city limits of Sebastopol.

One-half mile on the Sebastopol to Forestville road, beginning at the city limits of Sebastopol.

One-half mile on the Petaluma to Sebastopol road, beginning at the Denman bridge, and running toward Sebastopol.

One-half mile on the Sonoma to Santa Rosa road, beginning at the city limits of Sonoma, on Napa Street.

One-half mile on the Santa Rosa to Guerneville road, via Forestville, beginning at the city limits of Santa Rosa.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

(SEAL) W. W. Felt Jr.,
Clerk of